Grants to Voluntary Organisations of M.P. from Formal Education Project

† 4356. SHRI JHUMAK LAL BHENDIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of voluntary organisations of Madhya Pradesh which are being given grants from the formal education project, together with the number of voluntary organisations, out of those which have been inspected by the evaluation committee in the last three years;

(b) whether grant for the year 1999-2000 has been sanctioned on the basis of the inspections conducted by the joint evaluation committees and the recommendations made by the M. P. Government; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) to (c) During he last three years, 12 Voluntary Organisations of Madhya Pradesh have been given Grant-in-Aid under the schemes of Integrated Education for disabled children and the scheme for Strengthening of Boarding and Hostel Facilities for Girls Students of Secondary and Higher Secondary Schools, for formal education projects. Out of this, only one Voluntary Organisation namely Veena Vadini Samaj Kalyan Vikas Samiti, Gwalior had been evaluated in July 1998 by a team from National Council of Educational Research and Training.

During 1999-2000, an amount of Rs. 2,87,500 has been released to this agency for running a girls hostel.

Agreement with AIFUCTO

4357. SHRI NAGENDRA NATH OJHA :
SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had signed an agreement with All India Federation of University and College Teachers Organisations (AIFUCTO) which put an end to the 26-day long all India strike of University and College teachers,

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) if so, what are the details of the agreement made and how far it has been implemented;

(c) whether it is a fact that revision of pay scales of University and College teachers in Bihar and Jammu & Kashmir has not taken place yet; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) and (b) The Government, in a meeting held with the representatives of All India Federation of University and College Teachers' Organisations (AIFUCTO) on 5-9-98, had discussed a charter of demands relating to revision of pay scales and other conditions of service of University and College teachers. Most of the demands have already been settled. Some of the demands like formulation of a Scheme to recognise the reward meritorious teachers who may not have M. Phil, or Ph.D but who have made outstanding contribution to teaching and research, Readers (MPS), Coaches, Accompanists, etc. are being considered in consultation with representatives of Teachers' Federations and UGC.

(c) and (d) The Scheme of revision of pay scales of University and College teachers submitted to the Central Government by the Government of Jammu and Kashmir has since been approved and the first instalment of Rs. 15.00 crore has been released for implementation of the Scheme in the State. The Government of Bihar has not submitted its proposal to the Central Government as yet.

Stopping Grants to Gandhism Institutions

4358. SHRI KULDIP NAYYAR : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that grants to the Gandhian institutions working in the field of education have been stopped or reduced; and

(b) if so, what motivated Government to do so ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL) : (a) and (b) No, Sir. Grants to Gandhian institutions have neither been stopped nor reduced. In the case of the Institute of Gandhian Studies, Varanasi, grants had been temporarily withheld because of certain financial and other irregularities. These have since been released.